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Alderson et al.

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For: Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2 to  
Treat Photoreceptor Cells (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2004 (Paper No. 020204), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; (b) Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and (c) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references HM-HQ.

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